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In re Application:

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USER - ADAPTIVE VARIABLE-ENVIRONMENT SYSTEM For:

Examiner: T. JOSEPH

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the captioned patent application.

- Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.  $\mathbf{X}_{-}$

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